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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Francois GIRARD

Conf. 4939

Application No. 10/088,022

Group 2836

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Examiner Boris Benenson

DEVICE FOR PROTECTING AGAINST VOLTAGE SURGES

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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February 28, 2005

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed August 30, 2004, for which the period for response has been extended three months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.